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The vines this year are absolutely free from any of the various pests we have so often contended with. I need hardly say that mildew has been absent, and the phylloxera has made but little progress this year.

To sum up, the champagne of 1893 will be light, delicate, but somewhat lacking in ripeness, and the quantity considerably under the average.

A fine rose was much needed for the con-







